

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

Introduced by

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to end-of-course examinations; and to provide an effective date.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 15.1-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is
5 created and enacted as follows:

6 **End-of-course examinations.**

- 7 1. Each school district shall develop and administer end-of-course examinations in all
8 high school courses that the district recognizes as meeting the graduation
9 requirements set forth in section 15.1-21-02.2.
- 10 2. School districts singly, jointly, or through regional education associations may use
11 content teachers, subject matter specialists, curriculum specialists, postsecondary
12 faculty members, and other appropriate practitioners, in the development and
13 review of examination items.
- 14 3. The superintendent of public instruction annually shall review a random sample of
15 the end-of-course examinations to ensure that the examinations:
- 16 a. Are aligned with the standards, content, goals, and academic expectations
17 relevant to the course; and
- 18 b. Require students to demonstrate knowledge, comprehension, application, and
19 higher order cognitive skills.

20 **SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act becomes effective on July 1, 2010.